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[From Our Special Correspondents.]

Great Salt Lake City, Saturday, July 17, 1858.

The week closing to-day has been a busy one in this vicinity. I informed you in my last that the people were beginning to return to their homes, abandoned upon the approach of the troops by order of their President and Priest. Day and night they have continued to pour in, and the roads to the Southward are literally swarming with people, their wagons and flocks. The principal road, that to Provo, may be said from the city for a distance of 25 miles,—its whole length ominously covered with the great family procession. The weather being very dry the dust is exceedingly dirty, and the travelers are always enveloped in the clouds of dust, the more annoying and uncomfortable because composed in considerable parts of particles of alkali, which fill the nostrils, constrict the throat and lips and nearly blind the eyes. Moreover, the population is covering its whole. The streets are lively with children, clouds of all kinds are traversing the heavens, and business signs going up on every hand. It will take a month, however, at least, to enable the people to get back again with their limited means of transportation. The experiences we are here hearing upon this point, by the by, are characteristic of the whole policy of Mormon statesmanship, prior to the Lecture, that they would move their households with three years provisions before the army could follow. They have an abundance of corn and pulse, and are dexterous in wagons; and if they were driving before an army would be compelled to abandon everything except the utmost amount of provision necessary for a few weeks travel. *This is explained* upon the principle of the miserable game of Mormon fanaticism which originated the *Pendleton* of the United States into the unfriendly policy of obtruding an unfriendly people upon ungrateful traitors *rather than* forego the opportunity of subduing them and so effectually curing their treason.

The reports among the returning refugees upon the road confirm all you have already heard of the extreme poverty of many of the people. Any number of families, old and young, are seen passing along their feet, with scarcely enough of clothing upon them to cover their persons, and the few rags they have of the coarsest material. Many are entirely without shoes; a ragged gown, wearing a coarse petticoat, sometimes made of a small piece of old carpet, or a blanket, and a sacking or muslin waist, which their best efforts cannot cause up to the requirements of modesty. An Army officer who was in town the other day, on his return to camp, passed over a road on the west side of the valley, which is less frequented than the others from Provo as this year, and counted no more upon a company of a dozen or more families, walking along the road on their return from Provo, in company with two or three male "Protestors," who were intended, something after the fashion of heroes driving cattle. These females wore no deshbeg of clothing that several of them had blankets wrapped around them after the fashion of Indian squaws. They had, probably, taken the by-road to avoid observation, and, upon meeting a stranger, fled affrighted from the road, evidently considering that they were not in suitable condition for a stranger's gaze. This is the effect of Mormon fanaticism, and in view of what I have myself seen here, I have no difficulty in realizing its truth.

BRIGHAM YOUNG has brought up all his families, and his mansion, freed from the recent window coverings, begins to look like the house of gentleness. His gates, however, are carefully closed, and not a female is seen to leave the premises. Passing, towards dusk last evening, I saw two females of his household looking prominently from the front square surmounting the front steps of the Lion House; but an opportunity to speak with any of them is out of the question. The secretary of one of BRIGHAM'S wives would be most displeased at the reputation of the man, and the probable cause is observed to proceed on startling a catastrophe. Judging by appearances, BRIGHAM must himself be aware that cause of his spirituals are changing under the heads which bind them, and asking for the opportunity to go free. BRIGHAM, I am informed privately, has an armed guard quartered within his walls both day and night, but whether to protect his person, or to save the Prophet himself from personal danger, we are unadvised.

RETURN OF THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

The Peace Commissioners left here quite suddenly on Sunday last, on their return to Washington. They had been much annoyed prior to their departure by lying rumors, industriously circulated by leading Mormons, to the effect that they had agreed to conditions of peace which had been violated by the army. Governor POWELL had been waiting two or three weeks for the report of his speeches in the conferences with the church leaders. When he obtained it at last, a week ago, he found it so badly mutilated as to be quite beyond recognition—whole paragraphs ascribed to him which he had never uttered, and many things which he did say were lost altogether. By a strange fatality, Mr. CRADLEBAUGH, editor of the *Deseret News*, who had charge of the reporting, had only a day or two before quite publicly demanded his suppression that Gov. POWELL would leave out of his speech, in revising it, his expressions pledging the Government to certain conditions of peace. Upon looking over the report he refused to attempt its revision, but repudiated it altogether, declaring that not to leave matters here in such shape that disagreements "for to the near" might be successfully directed against him. Governor POWELL addressed a note to BRIGHAM desiring an interview. This he sent by the hands of Major CRADLEBAUGH, of California, with the request that he would deliver it in person. The Major proceeded to BRIGHAM'S palace, stated that he had a note for him, and, after waiting some time for the return of the servant who carried in his name, was requested to *send the note in*. The Major replied that he was no lacquey, and that he desired to deliver the note in person. Upon the return of the servant a second time, he was requested to go around to the back gate, and replied that gentlemen were in the habit of entering at the front door, and he saw no reason why he should depart from the rule. He succeeded at last in obtaining an interview, and arranging for a meeting between BRIGHAM and the Commissioners, at which the parties drew up a paper, all joining in its signature—BRIGHAM included. This paper, I am informed, sets forth in brief the chief facts in connection with the Peace Conferences, stating them almost in the precise language of the Report which the Commissioners had already made to the President. This, of course, effectually sets at rest the story that the Commissioners had agreed to conditions of peace, other than the acceptance by the people of the President's pardon, and their agreement to receive the federal officials and yield obedience to the laws of the Union. As a fair example of the truthfulness of the leaders in the Mormon church, let me say that only the evening before one of the most intelligent and respectable of them came to me in the presence of a witness, boldly declared a state of facts directly the reverse of that set forth in the document above alluded to, requested me adopt *his* statement in my correspondence, and make it the basis of an attack upon the Commissioners. I then suggested that he might be in error, but he assured me that he had the evidence in the handwriting of Governor POWELL himself, but, of course, he was not at liberty to show me the correspondence!

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The Commissioners presented a dignified silence while here in regard to their own impression of the people; but if I am skilled in observing the teachings of an emotional face, they both left this city with sentiments of profound disgust. I predict that in their personal report to the President, they will assure him that the present peace is fallacious, and that this community is not likely ever to make good and safe citizens of the United States. They know full well that the people here have a higher regard for the law of the church than that of the Union, and that all their protestations of love for the Constitution are idle whenever BRIGHAM'S edict stands in the way. They could not investigate specifically the many charges laid to the door of this people—but I do not doubt that if they are inclined to express themselves at all upon the subject they will admit their belief that they are capable of the foulest system of crime, long laid to their charge. It will be remembered, however, that I speak not by authority, but express only my own convictions as to the views of the Commissioners.

You will remember that last Autumn, just after the unfortunate burning of the trains at Green River, General JOHNSTON addressed a dispatch to the War Department, in which he suggested that advantage might be taken of the situation to make a "clean sweep" of the Mormon difficulty, and rendered it "easy of solution." The General's policy, of course, was a rigid exertion of the Civil and Military power until the treason should be promptly punished, and the rebels be compelled to succumb humbly before the law. He was much abused for his suggestion by partisan presses and politicians, as well as the meek philanthropists of the country; but experience has shown that the old soldier's common sense and practical view of the question was sound. This will be the more apparent within a few months, when we see the very *forms* of law availed of by this community to destroy its spirit—when Mormon juries perjure themselves rather than find verdicts according to the facts elicited by Gentile evidence, and when Mormon witnesses ease their consciences by "mental reservations," and fail utterly to remember anything tending to the injury of the "Church and Kingdom," or any of its human pillars. That they will do this, I am free to predict, for any other course would be inconsistent with the entire spirit of their conduct and conversation. Nor am I alone in this opinion; every Gentile here, who is not silent upon the subject, takes the same view of the case, and especially those who have had largest experience among this people. In short, the President, by his voluntuaned pardon, has thrown away the only opportunity for the "easy solution" of the difficulty, and the country will necessarily rest under the disgrace attaching to the anomalous condition of affairs here, until some accidental brand shall have first the magazine before the cunning of the Church leaders is able to prevent it.

GOV. CUMMING ON CAMPS, AND OTHER CASTLES IN AIR.

Gov. CUMMING continues in high feather with the Mormons, and is treated by them with the utmost cordiality. This conduct towards him is the more marked in contrast with the treatment which other Gentiles have received. The Peace Commissioners were compelled to occupy their ambulances as bed chambers for a fortnight after their arrival, and then, by BRIGHAM'S consent, secured a single room, without other furniture than a small table and two chairs. Judge ECKELS, a gentleman against whose reputation no charge has ever been suggested, was utterly unable to obtain shelter upon his arrival here, and was compelled to sleep upon the ground between two wagons. At last he succeeded in renting a small house from a man then in good standing in the Church, who at once became the object of suspicion and hate, to such an extent, that his wife's friends told him frankly that they dared not enter his door. This man and his family are now living out of doors and sleeping in his own wagon in the rear of the Judge's house, feeling that they cannot safely go beyond the Judge's protection.

The Governor, his Secretary, and Dr. FORNEY, the Indian Superintendent—all of whom, as I have already informed you, seemed to become satisfied at once that the Mormons are about as good people as the Lord makes—have been well cared for; but all other Gentiles, no matter how careful not to give expression here to a word calculated to offend, have been served, generally, with a cold, freezing politeness suggestive of genteel strangling. We have been quite unable to obtain rooms in which to lodge, and are compelled to sleep out of doors, and leave our personal effects to the mercy of any passer-by, whose appreciation of the relative law of meum and tuum may be eccentric or indistinct. There are houses enough vacant, but their owners dare not, or do not choose to, rent them to us, avowedly because the church do not wish it. A New-York merchant and myself made a bold dash for the room vacated by the Commissioners, but the owner assured us that the only way in which we could secure the privilege of paying him our money for shelter, was through BRIGHAM YOUNG. I asked whether he did not consider it a hard case when a man could not do as he chose about renting his own property. He replied that we might think so, but he did not, as he had been brought up to it. These straws indicate very forcibly not only the *system* of the church, but its extraordinary power to maintain it. Add to the facts stated above, showing the servility for Governor CUMMING, the further fact that leading Mormons have been constantly engaged in efforts to depreciate the labors of the Commissioners—even going so far as to request us to state in our correspondence that the effect of the presence of these gentlemen has been rather to aggravate the difficulty which CUMMING and KANE had closed—and there would seem to be some confirmation for the *rumor here originating* in Mormon boasting, to the effect that CUMMING accepted the Governorship *in the beginning, at the solicitation* of prominent Mormons, and that the expectation of being made a United States Senator from Utah was the inducement. You will remember that when first offered the place, CUMMING declined it peremptorily. A few days later he reconsidered the subject, and requested a friend at St. Louis to telegraph to Washington his acceptance. The rumor referred to says that during this period of vacillation, leading Mormons held out the Senatorship aforesaid. It is difficult to understand the nature of the singular relations of Governor CUMMING with this people from the beginning to the present hour, except upon the hypothesis either that they know the terms upon which it is agreed that BRIGHAM shall be Governor *in fact*, or that they are satisfied of their ability to mould the former, like potters' clay, to any shape they will. Certainly they look upon Gov. C. as their property, and bestow upon him all the care with which a wise master in Louisiana would regard his most serviceable slave. I omitted to mention that the very best house in town next to BRIGHAM'S was placed at CUMMING'S disposal upon his arrival, and that BRIGHAM fitted it up with his own furniture. The public will make up its own judgment as to the causes which produce *effects* such as I have described.

ADMISSION OF UTAH INTO THE UNION.

BRIGHAM and his people are very anxious for admission into the Union, and are exerting every effort now to accomplish that result. It is their last card. If I mistake not, before abandoning the game as members of the Confederacy. They maintain that it is their constitutional right to be admitted, and they desire it, so that they can make a law legalizing Polygamy, and placing it within the charmed circle of "States' Rights." *They do not admit* for a moment that Congress can impose any condition upon their admission prohibiting Polygamy. It may be well just here to examine this question; and I suggest for consideration the proposition that the framers of the Constitution, in granting to Congress the power to admit new States, necessarily conferred it subject to the restriction that a State applying for admission should have a social organization assimilated to and in harmony with that existing at the time of the adoption of the Constitution. The compact between the States forming the Union was based upon the then existing state of facts, and cannot be made to recognize Polygamy as a "domestic institution," which we shall not consider when Utah applies for admission. The same argument is a sufficient answer to the Mormon argument which holds that the President in his Pardon Proclamation has pledged the Government not to interfere in any way with the "domestic institution" of Polygamy. Again, Utah is without sufficient population to entitle her to a State Government. The city of Provo, when I visited it, contained a large proportion of the people of this city and Ogden, the only large settlements in the Territory; and yet I do not believe there were over 20,000 persons at Provo. That certainly is the very highest figure to be accorded them. Taking that as a basis, the entire Mormon population does not exceed 35,000 souls, and intelligent army officers, who have had experience in making such estimates, place the number at not to exceed 30,000.

MORMON OUTRAGES.

The leaders of the Mormons and the mass of the "faithful" continue to look upon the Gentiles with doubt and suspicion. BRIGHAM himself is cross, morose and sullen. They are only a little subdued by the presence of the Army, and are not conquered by the President's act of clemency. There is no hearty forgetfulness of the past, and anticipations of future peace. Within a few days, however, it is probable that their loyalty will be put to the test. Judge ECKELS, who is bold and fearless in discharge of his duty, proposes to issue writs at the suit of an Ex-Mormon, named WADSWORTH, for the arrest of certain parties at Payston, 70 miles south of this, for kidnapping WADSWORTH'S adopted child. Mr. DOTSON, the United States Marshal, is expected to serve the writ within a few days, and to take the accused (WM. YOUNG and GEORGE WADSWORTH) to Fort Bridger for trial. This will test the power of the law, and show us whether the threats uttered in my hearing—that any man who attempts to serve writs upon "this people" is to be shot—are idle, or otherwise. The Judge's firmness is a subject of general admiration, and we regret to learn that he has requested leave to resign his post.

While out at camp a week ago, Judge ECKELS was applied to by a Mr. JONES, of Tooele Valley, who stated that he left his home and went South with his family much against his will, but not daring to disobey the order of the Ecclesiastical authorities. His wife was in a delicate situation when the order arrived, but this was not admitted as an excuse, and he was forced to move, with most serious consequences to his family; his wife lying very low in Provo, and having no house in which to shelter her. Mr. JONES determined, now that peace had been made, to return to his home. He started accordingly, but was met at a lonely point on the road by a Mormon guard of six men, who beat him so badly as to cause a serious rupture. They told him that they had orders not to let any *families* pass down from Provo towards their homes, and turned him and his family back, his daughter driving the team, as the father was too much injured to sit up. JONES stated further that, soon as he was able, he went to Governor CUMMING, with a view of claiming protection, but finding him surrounded by Mormons, did not dare to state his case. Thence he went to the camp of the army, where he laid the case before Judge ECKELS. The Judge offered to issue writs and send them to be served by the United States Marshal, to obtain his family and arrest the man who beat him; but learning from JONES that he had a quantity of flour stowed near his family, with the expectation of selling it to the army, which his enemies would be likely to destroy, the Judge advised him that he had better get his flour away, and then, if there seemed to be any prospect of his further resistance to the removal of his family, return for legal assistance. As the man did not return, he probably had no more difficulty.

ELIAS ——, a Kentuckian from Fleming County—who was raised in Montgomery County, Ind., and came here some time since from California—was one of the party of emigrants who went out to Bridger when Governor CUMMING first came into the city. The Mormon guard—the same claimed by Governor CUMMING as his militia, acting under his orders, you will remember—stopped him on his way out, and turned back his wife and child, though they followed him with piteous cries and tears. The man came in with the army, obtained his family, and has returned to his home at Ogden, where he will remain until he has saved his crops.

Mr. SUTHERLAND and his wife, whose cases I noticed in a letter from Bridger, also returned here with the army. SUTHERLAND was for years an elder in the church. His wife is an elegant English lady, but their former companions and friends pass them without recognition, *with the exception of a few*, who are secretly sympathetic, only awaiting opportunity to get away. Mr. and Mrs. S.—than whom there are none more familiar with the secret workings of Mormonism—are evidently afraid of their lives, and are careful to keep with friends continually. These are a few specimens of the terrorism which reigns here even at this hour, with the army within easy call.

THE POLYGAMIC INSTITUTION.

The arrival of returning families present us with a new view of the system of Polygamy—but by no means a satisfactory view to superficial observation. The plurality wives, so far as one can observe, are distrustful of each other, and meet their husbands with a restrained, uncertain, unconfiding air, which I should suppose, would be exceedingly unpleasant to a man of heart or refined sensibility. The husbands, generally, will admit, when pressed closely, that their *wives do not love each other*, or agree like sisters; but this they ascribe to the difficulty of overcoming the proneness of all flesh to evil, and never to the natural sentiments of humanity. Occasionally, I meet a man who protests that even the women render a hearty assent to the system. A tailor while sewing on a button for me, took occasion to expatiate upon the advantages of Polygamy, remarking that he had two wives, who could not be separated, and that he did not see how any man was able to get along with only one!

The people are no ways backward about discussing the subject, indeed they oftentimes press discussion on a stranger, over-confident in their ability to demolish every Gentile argument against Polygamy. One of the gentry tackled Governor POWELL the other day, determined to make a convert. The Governor, at first, declined discussion, but his companion insisted upon proving, by the Scriptures, that he was in great error to be living without any wife, and that it was the duty of a well-preserved man of his years *to take a half-dozen at least. The Governor at last* consented to listen. Mr. Mormon cited Solomon as *one of the wisest and best of men*, and *presented* the fact that he had 700 wives as an unanswerable argument. Said the Governor in response: "You depend upon Solomon's example, do you, as the gage of your duty?" "Certainly," was the ready response. "Well," continued the Governor, "I'll accept Solomon as a pattern for the sake of argument. According to the text you have quoted, Solomon had 700 *wives and* 300 *concubines. Now, where's your concubines?*" The Polygamist was floored and abandoned the discussion.

THE MORMON FAITH.

The Mormon faith is a queer mixture of Infidelity, Romanism, Materialism and everything else. They teach that God is only a perfect man, and that all men may become Gods in some future state, if they continue to progress in truth and righteousness. They deny the virginity of Mary, the mother of Christ, and maintain that the latter was only a man—"the son of God" just as all other men are sons of God, only that he was the *first-born son*. Of course they suppose the spiritual Christ which entered the body of the child born of Mary had been living for ages before in some other sphere. BRIGHAM is as much a God as Christ was, only that he has not yet reached the same stage of perfection. This view of a single point of Mormon doctrine will give you a key to the character of their general faith.

The Mormon will always tell you that he knows Mormonism to be true. Ask him why, and instead of presenting the operations of his reason based upon the study of the book of Mormon, *he will give you, as like as not, some extraordinary* revelation to himself, or recount some weird-like tale of remarkable occurrences, which afforded conclusive evidence to his mind that Jo SMITH was a prophet. I asked a genteel-looking waiter at my hotel yesterday to let me see the book of Mormon. He replied that he had it not with him, and added that he had been a Mormon sixteen years without ever having read it. In response to my inquiry as to the foundation of his faith, he proceeded to tell me that just after he "embraced the Gospel," he received the "gift of tongues." I asked him to explain what he meant by that. He replied that he began to talk in a tongue which he had never heard before,—and had never heard since, either, as I found upon pushing him closely, for he admitted that he hadn't the slightest idea as to what tongue it was, didn't understand a word of it, and didn't know anybody else who did. In pity I forbore asking of what use he found his miraculous gift.

THE STOLEN CATTLE RECOVERED, &C.

A few days since the Church turned over to the Army a portion of the cattle stolen last Fall from the merchants by Mormons. The number thus restored was 196 head. Of these GILBERT & GARRISH got one steer out of 145 stolen, JOHN RADFORD, sutler, received one mule out of 130 animals lost, and RUSSELL & WADDELL 196 out of 1,000 taken from their trains.

In my last I told you that the Mormon leaders steadily deny the existence of the order of Danites. A well-known Mormon, named WM. L. LYNCH, was over in the camp of the Army last week. Getting his tongue loose by frequent draughts of whisky, he boasted that he was a Danite, and declared that if BRIGHAM YOUNG directed him to observe the position of any officer's bed in his tent, and to go there at night and assassinate him, he would not hesitate to obey him implicitly. He stated, also, that a good many soldiers and Gentiles that he knew of, had been "sent to the Lord's pocket," that he had worked GATES' horse repeatedly, and that he knew who wore GATES' boots. GATES was the name of the man supposed to have been murdered last Fall, for selling his stock of powder to Colonel ALEXANDER, under compulsion.

I forwarded you some time since Gov. CUMMING'S denial that Col. KANE is a Mormon. Here the leaders of the church deny that he is or ever was a member of their Church,—but some of the more simple-minded claim him, while there are Gentiles who assert that they heard the Colonel say at Bridger this Spring that he was a Mormon, but not a Salt Lake Mormon.

BRIGHAM YOUNG don't like to be reported by Gentiles,—and it is publicly stated that he does not intend to preach any more while the Gentile reporters are in town.

The army moved from its camp on West Creek on Tuesday last, and has gone to Cedar Valley, 32 miles from here, and only from 6 to 10 miles from Provo, where Winter quarters will probably be established. The Valley contains an abundance of grass, water and wood, but very much timber—and the soldiers will be obliged to live in tents. There is little news from the camp. On Saturday, 24 inst., 13 guns were fired in honor of the memory of the late Gen. SMITH. On Sunday, the anniversary of American Independence, a salute was fired by Capt. PRATT'S Battery, of 32 guns, one for each State, including Minnesota.

The Mormons are stoning Gen. JOHNSTON for letting his animals eat up all the grass in the valleys. As Uncle Sam owns every foot of land in this country, and the citizens not one, the latter seem to think the old man's cattle ought to starve!

The anniversary of American Independence was slightly celebrated in the city on Monday, the 5th inst., when the Mormon brass band serenaded the Governor, his Secretary and Judge ECKELS.

The announcement of the appointment of Gen. HARNEY to the Brigadier-Generalship, and of his near approach to the valley, has created quite a sensation here in all circles. In the Army the expression of disappointment is quite universal, not only because the hope had been indulged that General JOHNSTON would have received the position, but also because Gen. HARNEY is disliked exceedingly, as a rough, vulgar, ungentlemanly personage, who treats men with familiar brutality, and officers ditto. The "Saints" too are alarmed by his approach,—for they look upon him as one who will provoke a collision if opportunity offers. We received the news by the mail which arrived here on Thursday in 10 days from St. Joseph. It spread like wildfire, and the effect upon the community was instantaneous. The Mormon leaders with lengthened countenances began to gather in groups upon the corners of the streets to discuss the future. I mingled with some of these, and found it quite impossible to convince them that there was no danger of their being troubled by the Army, so long as they obey the law and respect its officers. In reply, they point to the fact that the militia of Missouri, called out to protect them from the frenzy of a mob, joined the mob itself, and they cannot and will not see that the Federal Army is composed of different material, and is swayed by different influences. They consider the appointment of HARNEY to the command as almost equal to a declaration of war against them; and look upon the approach of additional troops as an indication of some secret purpose of hostility. It is difficult to believe that the leaders really think this, but they impress these ideas upon the people, and thus keep them in a high state of exasperation. It is further evident that the "Saints" are in constant fear that some warrant will be issued for the arrest of Ex-Gov. BRIGHAM, and that they are prepared to make desperate fight in his defence against any such effort. There is no doubt that he is subject to arrest and trial for crimes charged to have been committed years ago, but I cannot learn that any warrant against him is contemplated at present. "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

We have some fresh evidences of the power of terrorism with which BRIGHAM rules his people. One *of the brethren a day or two ago opened the* Townsend House as a hotel. The Gentiles hailed it as a great convenience; *but the landlord had scarcely got his* doors widely open before he received orders from headquarters to close it up. Whether this order was prompted by the alleged fact that BRIGHAM is proprietor of the Globe restaurant, or whether it was feared that the Townsend House would become a nest of Gentiles, dangerous to the peace and harmony of Mormondom, we are left to conjecture.

Postmaster MORRELL, too, had hired very convenient apartments in the same building, to be used for the Post Office, and when the order from the Hierarchy came, he was besought by the landlord to relieve him from his contract, and to leave the premises, although he had only been in a few hours. MORRELL, by the way, has discharged his Mormon clerk, much to our rejoicing. He has thus removed the cause of distrust among his Gentile friends, who have confidence in him as a faithful and honest public officer, although they did not feel that it was safe to trust their correspondence to pass through the hands of a man who had been in the office when the mail was regularly robbed.

A Mr. NIXON rented his warehouse to GRISMAN & GRISMAN, storekeepers, whom BRIGHAM had refused to let any building to; and strenuous efforts have been made to induce him to withdraw the lease. The merchants, however, will stand no such child's play, but insist upon their rights. NIXON, it is evident, is fully conscious that he has incurred some danger by his course.

Captain JOHN E. COOPER desires me to state that BRIGHAM *absolutely refuses to purchase the Kinney-Mosquito grant*, which he came here to sell. I learn also that he has *made a sale of it to* Colonel HARDIN, of California, who is now here, and will remain for awhile. Notwithstanding these statements, I am still confident that BRIGHAM still is considering the propriety of removing to Mosquito, and that he *will* do so within a year or two, if he sees the way open and clear, and that if he stays here, the Federal authority must be *superior to his own*. S.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Aug. 7.

The Utah correspondent of the *Republican*, under date of July 3, says that BRIGHAM YOUNG has had all the animals taken from the Government trains last Fall driven into Salt Lake City, for the purpose of having them delivered to General JOHNSTON. YOUNG has desired Governor CUMMING to receive them officially, and forward them to General JOHNSTON. Companies are forming in this city to proceed to Fraser's River *via* the Plains.

QUARANTINE AFFAIRS.

Mortality on Shipboard—Disasters at Sea and in Port—Thirteen Deaths from Yellow Fever among the Officers and Crew of one Vessel.

The bark *C. P. Alexander*, of Harpswell, Me., Capt. MERRIMAN, 21 days from Cienfuegos, arrived yesterday at Lower Quarantine. She reports that STEPHEN P. MORRELL, of Penobscot, Me., the Second Officer, died in that port on the 23d of June. A seaman, named JOHN SMITH, also died at sea, both presumed of yellow fever. On the 1st of August, when in the latitude of Hatteras she spoke a Bremen ship, name not given, from New-Orleans, bound to Europe, which was in want of seamen; all her crew except three men being sick and unable to do duty.

On Saturday there arrived at the lower anchorage the ship *Sparkling Wave*, of Boston, Captain ISAAC BERRY, of New-London, Conn. The *Sparkling Wave*, Captain THOS. SAUNDERS, left New-York Dec. 23, 1857, for Havana, where she arrived Jan. 4, 1858, and lay at that port until June 12, when she sailed with part of a cargo of box sugars for Matanzas, to finish loading. While lying at Havana, Jan. 20, THOMAS PATTERSON, the second mate, died in the Hospital, of yellow fever, and was interred under the superintendence of the captain. June 8, ANE HENSEN, stewardess, died of the same complaint, in the Hospital.

The ship arrived at Matanzas June 15. The following day DUNCAN TALLMAN and JAMES MYERS, seamen, were sent to the hospital, and died soon after—the date not being known. Captain SAUNDERS was taken with the fever, and died June 22. JOHN MCCANNA died on the 26th, in Havana. On the 23d, Mr. DAVID MOORE, the first officer of the ship, died with the same disease. Mr. MOORE was the son of the late Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Staten Island. On the 24th, THOMAS PERRY, the second mate, died. A new set of officers and a fresh crew being shipped, the ship sailed for Falmouth, England, on the 8th of July, under the command of Captain E. D. PERCY. In five days after leaving port, Mr. GORDON, the first mate, the second mate, and a Spanish seaman, died. Having been thus seriously crippled in his crew, Capt. PERCY put into Savannah in distress, arriving on the 14th of July. A telegraph dispatch was sent to the owners, Messrs. FOOS BROTHERS, who immediately sent down Captain CARPENTER, of Maine, to take command of the ship and to proceed on the voyage to Falmouth. Capt. CARPENTER was accompanied by Mr. ISAAC BERRY, as first mate, three seamen and a man as cook and steward. Captain PERCY relinquished command in favor of Captain CARPENTER on the 30th of July, and on the 28th the ship sailed. She had been at sea but a few hours when one of the crew was taken with the fever, followed by others in quick succession; and Captain CARPENTER, on the morning of the 3d instant, first complained of being sick. He died early on the morning of the 5th of black vomit, and was buried at one o'clock on the same day, in lat. 38° 33', lon. 74° 20'. No other deaths occurred, but, as before stated, Captain BERRY, without competent assistants, deemed it best to make for New-York. Six of the crew were brought up from the lower bay Saturday evening, all suffering from the fever.

Captain BERRY states that the voyage from Savannah to this port has been a pleasant one; had it not been so, he would not have been able to do anything with the ship. As it is, he has passed a large number of sleepless nights, and is pretty well worn out. As the ship was being towed out of Savannah River he met with a severe accident, having his left hand disabled by the hawser. The flesh from the little finger to the palm was almost entirely peeled off, and it has been disabled ever since.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Prince Albert at This Port and the Arago off Cape Race.

Interesting Miscellaneous Intelligence.

Cotton Easier—Breadstuffs Quiet—Consols 95 5-8.

The screw steamship *Prince Albert*, whose advices, as telegraphed from Halifax, we published on Saturday morning, arrived at this port last night, about midnight. We had nothing of importance in the papers brought by her, additional to what was comprised in the dispatch. The *Arago* brings several hours' later intelligence, a summary of which will be found below.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Saturday, Aug. 7.

The United States Mail steamship *Arago*, Captain LUCAS, from Havre and Southampton 28th ult., passed Cape Race at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Her advices came to hand yesterday, but, owing to the interruption of the line in Cape Breton we were unable to transmit it until to-day.

A portion of her advices have been anticipated by the arrival of the *Prince Albert* at Halifax.

The screw steamship *Anglo Saxon*, from Quebec 17th July, arrived at Liverpool on the 27th.

The ship *Heather Bell* had arrived from Australia with a million and a half dollars in treasure.

There had been some interesting debates in Parliament.

Baron ROTHSCHILD was sworn in as a member of the House of Commons, and took his seat at the Monday morning sitting, when he voted for the first time.

The Duke of MALAKOFF had received an invitation from Lord LYONS to go in the *Royal Albert*, the flagship of the British squadron, to Cherbourg.

There had been an extraordinary discovery of old coins in France.

A heavy gale had been experienced at Liverpool. Thirteen vessels went ashore, but came off at flood tide.

The Emperor NAPOLEON had made a splendid present to the Viceroy of Ireland.

The Australian Mining Company, after considerable discussion, had resolved to discontinue mining operations.

There had been a meeting of Jews in commemoration of the passage of the bill admitting Jews to Parliament.

Miss LOUISA PYNE and Mr. HARRISON have accepted a new opera from BALFE.

Prince ADALBERT, of Prussia, has been invited to Cherbourg by NAPOLEON.

The Sardinian squadron, while on its way to Cherbourg, had received an order to change its course, and cruise on the coast of Candia.

The Christians at Alexandria had been insulted and menaced by the Mahomedans, but the aggression was immediately punished.

The trial of the Selerna prisoners was closed, and seven of them had been condemned to death, and several to twenty-five years' imprisonment in irons.

MEHEMET PASHA, Minister of Police of Turkey, had been sent to Candia on a special mission by his Government, receiving fresh instructions.

Sir H. L. BULWER had arrived at Constantinople, and presented his credentials to the Sultan as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary from England.

Queen ISABELLA, of Spain, and her royal spouse, were still on their pleasure trip.

The Swiss Federal Assembly had elected a President, and the people of Neufchatel had rejected the new Canton Constitution.

Commercial Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH FROM LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.]

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, July 28.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The sales of Cotton for the past three days foot up 20,000 bales, of which 1,400 were on speculation, and 1,000 for export. The market closed dull at easier, but quotably unchanged, prices.

STATE OF TRADE.

The advices from Manchester are favorable. All qualities of goods, yarns, &c., had considerably advanced.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKETS.

The Breadstuffs market has been generally quiet. The weather had been favorable for the crops. Messrs. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. report FLOUR quiet. Western Canal 21s. @21s. 6d.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 22s. WHEAT steady. Red Western, 6s. @6s. 4d.; White Southern, 6s. 6d. @7s. 2d. CORN dull. Yellow, 32s.; White, 32s. 6d. @33s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

The Provision market is generally quiet. BEEF is dull. PORK steady. BACON quiet. LARD is firm, and holders demand an advance; good is quoted 57s. TALLOW is nominal; Butchers', 40s.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

SUGAR is firm at an advance of 6d. COFFEE is quiet and unchanged. ASHES are quiet at 32s. for both Pots and Pearls. RICE is steady at 6s. @6s. 3d. for common. SPIRITS TURPENTINE is heavy at 40s.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 27.

COTTON is firm. WHEAT and FLOUR are slightly lower. SUGAR is firm. RICE unchanged. TALLOW firm. TEA unaltered, COFFEE firm.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Consols had declined, and closed at 95⅝ for money.

The Missouri Election.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Aug. 7.

The Administration candidate for Congress in the Fourth District has a majority in Buchanan and Platte Counties of 1,720 over ADAMS, Opposition. It is believed that CRAIG'S majority in the District will exceed 2,000.

The official returns from St. Louis County give BARRETT, Democrat, for Congress, 7,637; BLAIR, 6,631, and BRECKENRIDGE, 3,636. The whole Democratic ticket is elected by from one to three hundred majority. In the Fifth District WOODSON is reelected for Congress by about 600 majority. ANDERSON, in the Second District, will get upwards of 4,000 majority. Scattering returns from the Seventh District indicate NOELL'S election over ZEIGLER by a large majority. In the Fourth District CRAIG will be reelected by about 3,000 majority.

The Kansas Election.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Aug. 7.

Leavenworth advices of the 4th have been received per express to Boonville 7th.

Complete returns of Leavenworth County give a majority of 1,748 against the bill. Partial returns from Shawnee, Johnson and Franklin Counties increase the majority against the bill to 4,704. The total vote of these Counties as received is 6,846. It is thought the whole vote of the Territory will reach 13,000, and the opponents of the bill claim a majority of 9,000. Topeka cast 240 votes against the bill, and 10 for it. Lecompton gave 122 against the bill, and 27 for it. Nothing has yet been received from the Southern and Western Counties.

The Canadian Ministry.

TORONTO, Saturday, Aug. 7.

The new government was announced this morning, as follows:—

Premier	Mr. Cartier.
Attorney General for the East	Mr. McDonal.
Attorney General for the West	Mr. Galt.
Inspector General	Mr. Alleyn.
Provincial Secretary	Mr. Belleau.
Speaker of the Legislative Council	Mr. Stootte.
Com'sioner of the Public Works	Mr. Ross.
Solicitor General for the East	Mr. Ross.
President of the Council	Mr. Van Koughnet.
Com'sioner of the Crown Lands	Mr. Smith.
Postmaster General	Mr. Sherwood.
Receiver General	Mr. Allibone.

With the exception of Messrs. GALT, BELLEAU and SHERWOOD, all the foregoing were members of the late McDonald administration.

Army Movements.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Aug. 7.

General HARNEY, Major BELL, Captain PLEASANTON and Surgeon WARREN, arrived here last evening. The councils between General HARNEY and the Cheyennes, at Cottonwood Springs, and with the Pawnees, near Fort Kearney, resulted in their pledging themselves not to molest the whites, and promising to remain in peace with each other.

New Arrival of the Nova Scotian.

QUEBEC, Saturday, Aug. 7, 1858.

The Canadian Screw Steamship Company's steamer *Nova Scotian*, with European advices of the 28th ult., is now due at this port, but has not yet been signaled off the River du Loup station.

The President, Secretary of the Navy, The Cumberland Expedition, New York Politics, Army, Navy and Marine Hospital Matters, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Aug. 8.

Private letters state that the President will return on Tuesday or Wednesday. His health is much improved.

The Secretary of the Navy will leave in a day or two for his home, his health being entirely restored. During his absence he will inspect the different Navy-Yards on the sea-coast.

The Paraguay Expedition will not be countermanded or delayed—the policy to be pursued having been definitely determined upon.

The Police, now at the Washington Navy-Yard, caused considerable apprehension of peace from on the part of our citizens, and a meeting or two of the Board of Health, but it now appears that no fears were grounded upon. The injuries are being rapidly repaired by a large number of workmen. The Expedition will not be delayed on her account.

The bids for the Ten Millions Loan of Treasury Notes will be opened by the Secretary of the Treasury to-morrow at 12 o'clock. I am confidently informed that Mr. RIVES will to-morrow telegraph you in full covering the whole amount. The gold deposits for which bids have been received will reach fifty-two millions and sixty millions, which will raise the Treasury Notes up to between three and four per cent premium.

[FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.]

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Aug. 8.

Colonel RIPLEY, Major RAINEY and Captain MATHEWS, appointed by the Secretary of War, under that part of the act of June last which declares that upon requisition "for the examination of all kinds of ordnance and ordnance stores now on hand, or to be hereafter offered for sale,

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Mr. Roosevelt's Speech

The President's speech at Syracuse last night was a campaign speech of the most vigorous kind. It was delivered in the open air, and the President's voice was heard clearly by the thousands who had gathered to hear him. He was in the best of spirits, and he spoke with the utmost confidence. He was evidently enjoying himself, and he made his audience enjoy themselves. He was not content with a set speech, but he departed frequently from his prepared text to make comments of his own. He was in a mood to be interrupted by applause, and he was applauded frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by laughter, and he was laughed at frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cheers, and he was cheered frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by hisses, and he was hissed frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by boos, and he was booed frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by groans, and he was groaned frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Liar!" and he was called a liar frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Fraud!" and he was called a fraud frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Thief!" and he was called a thief frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Crook!" and he was called a crook frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Robber!" and he was called a robber frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Murderer!" and he was called a murderer frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Traitor!" and he was called a traitor frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Anarchist!" and he was called an anarchist frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Bolshevist!" and he was called a Bolshevist frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Communist!" and he was called a Communist frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Fascist!" and he was called a Fascist frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Nazi!" and he was called a Nazi frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Dictator!" and he was called a dictator frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Tyrant!" and he was called a tyrant frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Enemy of the people!" and he was called an enemy of the people frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Enemy of the human race!" and he was called an enemy of the human race frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Public enemy!" and he was called a public enemy frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Scoundrel!" and he was called a scoundrel frequently. He was in a mood to be interrupted by cries of "Rascal!" and he was called a rascal

A Reasonable Jubilation.

The inappreciable sentiment of enthusiastic joy in all parts of the country in the success of the Atlantic Telegraph, indicates that the proper time has now arrived for a grand jubilee to celebrate the greatest triumph which this noblest of modern inventions can achieve. Whatever may be accomplished hereafter will be a matter-of-course. The great problem of ocean telegraphing has been solved. The disconnected and spontaneous demonstrations which are now taking place are not sufficient for the greatness of the occasion, which should be simultaneously celebrated on both sides of the Atlantic in a systematic manner. The proper time for this great popular demonstration would seem to be on the passing to and fro of the first message. The Atlantic Telegraph is felt to be one of those great achievements, "beyond the reaches of the soul." It gives excuse for such exultations as leaped to the lips of KEPLER when the glories of the spheral harmonies burst upon his vision, and he exclaimed, "Nothing holds me; I will indulge in my sacred fury. I will triumph over mankind by the honest confession, that I have stolen the golden vases of the Egyptians to build up a tabernacle for my God far away from the confines of Egypt. The die is cast; the book is written, to be read now or by posterity, I care not which. It may well afford to wait a century for a reader, as God has waited six thousand years for an observer."

Of the significance of this event it is scarcely yet possible for us to grasp the whole scope. Immense as it is as a scientific and social triumph, it has also other bearings far-reaching and profound. In the motions of man's creative energy all is interchained by subtle links. The external acts on the internal, and the internal on the external. Bonds of closest connection bind the political and social life of an age to its prevalent intellectual conceptions. Periods of despotism have always had their correspondent in a lifeless and mechanical science; and the mighty movements of the past century, for freer solutions of political and social life, have been tallied by a new opening of the mind to the truths of nature, and by the sciences that have sprung from the new mode of vision. Magnetism, Electricity, Chemistry—the dead mechanical spell that had so long bound men's minds departing before the thought of the universe as a living, organic whole.

We accept this new divine boon as an audacious provoker to new realizations of human power and possibilities. This seizing of the magnetic currents of life that circulate through the globe may well be a sublime augury of a more real and vital connection of man with man and of humanity with nature. It is impossible the old national hostilities and exclusions can long withstand this bond of brotherhood. The old selfishness and slavery must depart before this new harbinger of liberty and love.

From some such source must the deep joy that seizes all minds at the thought of this unapproachable triumph spring. It is the thought that it has metaphysical roots and relations that makes it sublime—that this audacious scaling of the beetling heights and seizing of the Promethean fire is but the torch into deeper vistas of mental and moral life.

The creation of the science of Electro-Magnetism and its embodiment in the Telegraph, undoubtedly ranks foremost among that series of mighty discoveries that have gone to subjugate matter under the domain of mind. All tends to closer affinity of man and the planet. Piercing to the secret of Nature, man makes himself symmetrical with nature. Penetrating to the working of creative energies, he becomes himself a creator.

State Politics.

The friends of GERRIT SMITH have already held their Convention. On the 24th inst. the American Council (not Convention) will meet in Albany; the Republicans hold their State nominating Convention at Syracuse on the 8th, and the Democrats theirs on the 15th proximo.

The prospect of a union between the Republicans and the Americans is by no means flattering. Neither party appears anxious to bring it about; though it is conceded that without it the State must go Democratic now, and probably in 1860 also. This state of things is especially agreeable to the Democrats, and consoles them for the failure of the Gerrit Smith movement. Some weeks, however, remain before either the Republicans or Americans will take any irrevocable steps, and therefore there is still a possibility of uniting them upon a common ticket. A possibility, but scarcely a probability. There are evidently leading men in both these parties who prefer separate action and consequent defeat to union and its inevitable or apprehended consequences. The masses of both, it is true, feel differently, and earnestly desire to beat the Lecompton Democracy, but he is a green politician who does not know that the masses have very little to say about party arrangements, though of late years they are acquiring a troublesome habit of doing as they please at the polls.

The settlement of the Lecompton question by the rejection of the English bill, although what the Republicans desired, fought for and predicted, manifestly takes away an important portion of their capital. Kansas has been the bond of union between the Democratic and the Whig sections of the Republican Party, and its loss cannot but be felt. Indeed we notice that in advance of the Kansas election, the leading Republican paper in this State promulgated the platform "No more Slave States under any circumstances," as the single and vital creed of that party for the future.

It is plain to see that the Democrats are looking upon the present position of their opponents with gratification. And this feeling on their part is apparently well grounded. There must evidently be a change in the tactics of the opposition if the Democracy are to be beaten in November.

LATER FROM UTAH.—The news from Utah which we publish this morning, although a week later than previous advices, reports no change for the better in the condition of the Territory. The Mormons, so far from being satisfied with a quiet return to their homes, which they had again occupied in peace, continued to evince a determined hostility to Federal interference. With the exception of Governor CUMMING, whose close affiliation with the Mormon leaders was naturally regarded with suspicion by his colleagues, the treatment of the Federal officers and others who accompanied the army was inhospitable in the extreme, even spoon. Correspondent writing that the effort to secure for the admission of Utah as a State of the Union will unquestionably be the next card of the leaders of the Mormons, and that upon the acceptance or rejection of this proposition will depend the future movement of the people. The great point at issue seems to be the legalization of the polygamic institution by a State law, and to this end the energies of BRIGHAM YOUNG appear to be now specially directed. The continuance of the existing peace is rendered very uncertain, in consequence of the peculiarly feverish state of the fanatical population of the Territory. The Peace Commissioners are on their way home. Their report will be looked for with interest.

The Jews and the Sisters-in-Law.

The House of Lords, it seems, has paired off with itself, as it were, by conceding one national demand of the people and refusing another at the same time. The Jews are to be permitted to enter the House of Commons, if they can get in, but a sister-in-law is not to be allowed to enter the house of her deceased sister, as her successor, however desirable and desired such an arrangement may be. The Asiatic mystery is solved, but the domestic one is not yet unriddled. But it is merely a question of time with the one, as it has been with the other, and a widower will not be prevented from espousing the sister of his departed wife forever, if he can get her consent, by the refusal of that of the House of Lords. We can see no reason why he should be, if the *belle cause*, as the French call her, be indeed willing as well as beautiful; and many reasons why he should, if they be both one-minded on the subject. We admit that there is the very strongest reason why a man should not marry his mother-in-law—that domestic hob gobbler of the English fireside, if Mr. Punch is to believed—nor yet his sister-in-law while his first wife is living; and we hold that he would be justified in the most extreme measures of resistance to all attempts on their part to compel him to such a *marriage de convenance* against his will. But after the poor dear lady is fairly under the roots of the daisies, we cannot discern the sense of the objection that forbids her bereaved lord from seeking consolation where he can find it, even if it should be in the same family where he found her. These are the women amongst whom he must have been thrown the earliest after his calamity, next after his own sisters, and there a common grief might not unnaturally glide into a common affection.

If children are left behind, the mother's sister would seem the natural guardian of their infancy, and we can see no moral reason against such guardianship being made permanent by her marriage with the father. We do not give much weight to the arguments, which suppose that this permission would make marriages unhappy by making wives jealous of their sisters and sisters and husbands impatient to be rid of the tenant in occupancy from a desire of sisterly substitution. Laws are made on the hypothesis that those on whom they are to operate are of average humanity and morality. If persons of this sort would exist then, they exist now, and that because of their own want of principle and their ill-regulated passions, and there will be none the more should the canonical prohibition be re-pealed. It is curious that the strongest opposition to this change in matrimonial policy should come from the women, as if it were proposed to compel them to marry their brothers-in-law whether they would or no. One of these petitions, we remember, asked Parliament, in a commendable spirit of self-distrust, "to save them from themselves," as if it were all they could do now to keep from rushing into the arms of their dead sister's husbands, and needed the imperial omnipotence of Parliament to hold them back! But, we submit, that if the ladies are not equal to such an emergency as this, it is one from which a prudent Parliament will shrink from providing against.

The example of this country was quoted on both these questions—the Jews and the sisters-in-law—and, it seems to us, that our experience settles both questions, as far as their public policy is concerned. Jews are just as good as Christians in the contemplation of our laws, and no evil effect has ever flowed from their profession and exercise of their rights. So the sisters of a man's deceased wife are, everywhere in the United States, we believe, among the women whose consolatory smile he may solicit, if he wish to win it. And we have yet to hear of the first case of mischief that has arisen from this state of things. The Presbyterian Church, we think, has a testimony against such marriages, but its discipline has no sanction beyond exclusion from their communion table and their pulpit. The civil right of the parties to contract such alliances is perfect, and has always worked well, as far as our knowledge goes. In England, of course, this degree of affinity comes within the prohibited list, such marriages are invalid, and the children born of them bastardized. But that there is no ground in reason against them is to be seen in the fact that great numbers of such connections do exist there, without affecting the social position of the parties. The parties to such marriages, when wealthy, have generally gone to the Continent, and had the ceremony performed in countries where such unions were legal. But a recent decision has reversed the rule which has generally been supposed to apply to marriages—that they are good in every country, if good in the one where contracted—and declared all such marriages void, and the children born of them illegitimate. It may easily be conceived what cruel hardships must have accrued from this harsh application of a law having no foundation in nature nor in true policy.

Whenever the public mind of England is so made up on this point as to make it a Cabinet question, the House of Lords must give way upon it, as it has just done on that of the bill for the admission of Jews to Parliament.

The action of the House of Lords in this matter is another significant evidence of the change which has gradually taken place in the political character of that body. It is no longer really an independent branch of the Legislature, which can put an unqualified veto on any measure it condemns. It can only act as a drag on the wheels of public policy—it can no longer block them entirely, as once it could. Ever since WILLIAM IV. consented, when he could no longer resist it, to create eighty new peers, of whom a list had been made out, in order to carry the Reform bill, and the Lords, by the advice of the Duke of WELLINGTON, permitted it to pass, to save themselves from being swamped, the House of Peers has hardly been a coordinate branch of the Legislature. Whatever the House of Commons is fully and deliberately resolved shall be done,—because it was that mark in the sovereign pleasure of connect to, however reluctantly, or with bad grace, and the fountain of honor can overflow at any moment to any extent, their Lordships are obliged so to conduct themselves as not to provoke a catastrophe within shall drown them out. This was really the great practical gain of the revolution—for such it was—of 1832; for the reform of the House of Commons was by no means so important to subsequent progress as the reform of the House of Lords. All the great popular measures adopted since then, the West India Emancipation, the Repeal of the Corn Laws and the Free Trade policy generally, and so down to the Divorce Bill, and now the Jew bill, have met with the opposition of the Lords at the outset and have been delayed by it. But when the inevitable hour arrived, and the minister of the day made any of them a question of his political life and death, the Lords have had to yield and will ever have to, as the price of dignities and privileges. Fifty years ago their veto upon any measure was as absolute and unsurmountable as that of the Commons. Though still such in contemplation of law, in point of fact it now amounts only to a security for the most thorough examination and fullest discussion of any proposed change in public policy.

Railroad Management in the United States.

On Thursday the Directors of the New-York Central Railroad met at Albany, and declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent., being the same amount paid in February and August for several years past. Before this was known in Wall-street on Thursday morning, Central shares sold at 83½, sellers 60 days; and immediately afterwards at 85. Evidently a dividend was not looked for with any confidence at this time, and for the doubt there existed an excellent reason. It is well known that during the last year there has been a material falling off in the receipts of the Central, and it was therefore not unreasonable to apprehend that the August dividend would be passed. This course, however, did not commend itself to the courage of the Directors, and eight per cent. per annum continues to be paid to the stockholders, upon the entire capital of the Company.

How is the money obtained for the payment of this high interest? There is but one legitimate way—the profits of the business. Does the public believe this to be the source of the dividends? An answer may be found in the fact that the stock sells at a time when there is an unprecedented plethora of money seeking safe investment, at fifteen to seventeen per cent. below par. And it should be borne in mind that this show relates, not to a "pauper railroad," but to one which claims to be the most powerful and profitable in the Empire State. It is against such a corporation the charge is made, and widely believed, that its dividends are paid from borrowed money.

That railroads generally in the United States, viewed as an investment, have proved a failure, is admitted; and when it is considered that one thousand millions of dollars have been used in their construction, the fact is one of no ordinary importance. Naturally the question arises, how and why this disastrous result is presented?

We do not believe that any road judiciously located and honestly conducted, can prove a pecuniary loss. Doubtless, roads have been built where profit was impossible, owing to lack of available business. But these are the exceptions, while the rule is general, if not universal, that railways pay no dividends from legitimate sources. What, then, is the true cause of their unproductiveness?

There can be no hesitation in the mind of any intelligent observer on this subject. The misfortunes of railroad investment are attributable, in more than nine cases out of ten, to mismanagement, or, to call the thing by its right name, to dishonesty. It is notorious, proverbial, undeniable, that the directors systematically plunder the stockholders. Often indeed incompetency is added to unfaithfulness to complicate and enhance the evil. Look at the facts: A property worth tens of millions—for most railways deal in high figures—is placed in the unrestricted control of a dozen sharp Directors. The stockholders are numerous, scattered and defenceless. Many of them are women and children. Very few have the time, the skill or the power to protect themselves. The whole thing is a confidence game from beginning to end. The game is astutely played. If the Directors wish to buy stock, they know how to depress the market. If they desire to sell, the means of inflation are in their hands. Whenever private and personal ends of theirs are to be subserved, the interests intrusted to their keeping are remorselessly sacrificed. Selfishness binds them together. They uphold each other's plans, keep each other's secrets, and protect each other's reputation. Should any of their number, through a conscientious regard for old-fashioned honesty, object to the policy of his associates, he becomes a marked man, and his fate is sealed. Ways and means are found to compel his withdrawal, and, if he escapes with unblackened fame, he may count himself fortunate.

For a time, perhaps for many years, through those devices so well understood by the initiated, dividends may continue to be paid. But the crash and crisis eventually come. When the walls of the edifice begin to crack, the Directors are in position to see the danger first. They prudently stand from under, and leave the unsuspecting crowd to be overwhelmed by the ruin.

Incompetency and dishonesty constitute the bane of our Railroad system. Its whole management is essentially vicious and corrupt. A few large fish, having thousands of small ones in their power, as a matter of course devour them.

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No. 12 Exchange-place,
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STATE OF MINNESOTA EIGHT PER CENT BONDS.—Maturing July 1, 1867.—Principal and interest payable in the City of New-York.—Coupons payable January and July. Secured by an annual tax of ... per cent, to be collected as a sinking fund to cancel the debt, besides a special tax to pay the interest.
The State of Minnesota is bounded on the north by the British Provinces, on the east by Lake Superior and Wisconsin, on the south by Iowa, and on the west by the Territory of Nebraska. Its area is 83,000 square miles, of which these bonds form a part, offering an investment in a State Stock, at once profitable and secure.
CITY OF LOUISVILLE WATER-WORKS BONDS.—Bearing six per cent interest, maturing 1867 principal and interest payable in the City of New-York, secured by a special tax sufficient to pay the interest. The entire debt of the city amounts to $2,251,000, ($1,251,000 of which is only conditional, and is being gradually liquidated.)
The population in 1850 was ... 43,194.
" " 1857 was estimated at ... 70,000.
" " 1858 " " ... 80,000.
The property assessed for taxation in 1857 was ... $35,626,594.
The population is increasing.
The fund is constructed for the construction of the Water Works, and is an unexceptionable security; and well worthy the attention of parties wishing a safe investment.
The above bonds for sale by CLARK, DODGE & CO.,
No. 51 Wall-st.
Full particulars, including copies of laws under which the bonds were issued, may be had on application as above.

DELPPET & CO., NO. 19 WILLIAM-ST.,
Will sell the following Bonds:
Albany City 6 per cents.
Buffalo Water Works Company 7 per cent.
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Cleveland City 6 per cents, issued for Water-Works.
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Dunkirk City 7 per cents.
Evansville City 7 per cents, guaranteed by State of Indiana.

(OFFICE OF THE HARLEM GAS LIGHT COMPANY.)
No. 26 Nassau-st.,
NEW-YORK, July 31, 1858.
SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office for the sale of the unissued capital stock of this Company, on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th inst., by order of the Board of Directors, they being required to attend the meeting of the Company.
The transfer books will be closed on subscriptions on the 1st day of August next; and the balance on the 15th day of October next, by order of the Board of Directors.
HENRY L. McGOWN, Secretary.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.—THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, as Agents for Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., bankers, New-York, hereby give notice that they will receive money on account of that firm, for which they will issue free of charge LETTERS OF CREDIT or CIRCULAR NOTES of £5 and upwards, similar to those in such extensive use on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere, payable at all the principal cities and towns in the United States, Canada, &c.

SEVERAL SUMS OF MONEY, FROM $2,000 to $10,000 to loan on bond and mortgage on improved city property. Apply to JOHN McCLAVE, No. 257 Pearl-st.

FOR SALE—WESTERN LAND FARM MORTGAGES of 6 per cent, each in exchange for dry goods or other merchandise. Apply to JOHN McCLAVE, No. 257 Pearl-st., Exchange Bank, Fire-st. or Wall-st. Ferry, Brooklyn. JOHN BRAINERD.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE Stockholders of the Kentucky, Dayton and Cincinnati (Ohio and Miami River and Lake Erie) Railroad Company, will be ready for delivery to any of the stockholders of those companies, on application at the office of ROBERT TAYLOR, No. 56 Wall-st.

A SELECTION OF SHARES OF THE Knickerbocker Stock Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office, 253-ay. and 23d-st., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst. The polls will be open from 1 to 3 P. M. GEO. G. PETERS, Secretary.

$1,000 TO $2,000 TO INVEST IN SOME good, legitimate and respectable business. Address B. W. H., Box No. 126 Times Office.

WANTED—AMERICAN GUANO COMPANY Stock. Apply to ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 4 Wall-st.

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CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Office, No. 81 Wall-st, New-York.
CASH CAPITAL, $200,000; RESERVE, $200,000.
This Company insures property of all kinds against loss or damage by fire on the most favorable terms.
All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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CAPITAL $300,000.—SAFEGUARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 29 Wall-st. (late Clinton), cash capital, New York Reserve Fund, invested in the United States Securities, with diagram, may be seen, or sent by mail, where there is no resident agent. GEO. H. POMEROY, Secretary. WILLIAM WELLS, Vice-President. T. T. FIELD, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, August 2d, 1858.
CENTS SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent on the capital stock thereof, payable on the twentieth day of August next, upon stock registered at New-York, Boston or Albany, and on the twenty-fifth day of September next upon stock registered at London.
Stockholders whose stock is registered at New-York will receive their dividends at the office of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.; those whose stock is registered at Boston, at the office of J. S. THAYER & BROTHER; those whose stock is registered at Albany, at the ALBANY CITY BANK; those whose stock is registered at London, at the UNION BANK OF LONDON, the latter at the rate of 4s. 3d. to the dollar.
The Transfer Books, which are now closed, will be re-opened at New York, Albany and Boston, on the morning of Monday, the 23d day of August instant.
GILBERT L. WILSON, Treasurer.

SAINT NICHOLAS BANK, No. 7 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK, July 31, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of three and a half per cent., payable on and after Monday, the 9th of August next. The transfer books will be closed until that day.
A. PARKHURST, Cashier.

ST. NICHOLAS INS. CO., No. 30 Merchants' Exchange, Wall-st., Aug. 4, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent payable on and after the 10th of August, until which time the transfer books will be closed.
WM. S. SLOCUM, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD-AVENUE R. R. Co., 30-ay., between 59th and 60th sts.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent., payable to the stockholders, on and after Wednesday, the 11th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that day.
SAMUEL B. ISAACS, Sec.

OCEAN BANK, NEW-YORK, July 31, 1858.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE and one-half per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared payable on and after Aug. 10, next. The transfer book will be closed from the 5d to the 10th instant, inclusive. By order.
PARKER HANDY, Cashier.

LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE Co.,
Office, Mechanics' Bank Building, No. 37 Wall-st.
NEW-YORK, Aug. 2, 1858.
THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED a semi-annual dividend of eight (8) per cent., payable on demand.
CARLISLE NORWOOD, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, corner of FULTON AND GREENWICH STREETS.
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of fifteen (15) per cent., payable on the 12th inst.
J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 3, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend, payable to the stockholders, on demand, at the office of the Company, No. 72 Wall-st.
D. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NEW-YORK, Aug. 7, 1858.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS DAY declared a dividend of nine per cent. out of the profits payable on and after the 17th inst. at the office of the Company. The transfer books will be closed until after that date.
FREDERICK HOFFMAN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—CITIZENS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Aug 2, 1858.—A semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders on and after the 10th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that date. By order of the Board.
S. R. COMSTOCK, Cashier.

ORIENTAL BANK—NEW-YORK, JULY 31, 1858.—*A dividend of three and one half per cent.* has been declared payable on the 10th of August. The Transfer Books will remain closed until that day.
W. A. HALL, *Cashier.*

CITY BANK OF BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN, Aug. 2, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—*THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE* this day declared a dividend of 3½ per cent out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 13th inst.
R. P. PERRIN, Cashier.

NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. upon all claims proved against FREDERICK G. SWAN will be paid by the subscriber, at his office, No. 19 Nassau-st. on and after the second day of August next.
—Dated New-York, July 15, 1858.
THEODORE HINSDALE, Assignee, No. 19 Nassau-st.

$100 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR THE recovery of a wallet containing about $630—lost on Saturday morning, near the corner of William and Beaver sts.; by H. CLAASEN & SON,
No. 37 Beaver-st.

LOST—AUG. 4, A SMALL PACKAGE OF SKELETON TRUSS PADS, marked (J. W. Rigg's patent.) The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning them to J. GIBBS, No. 176 -st., Williamsburg, L. I.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.—One of the cheapest and best stands in the City; the owner has had it fitted up at a great expense for a first-class bakery and confectionery, and ice-cream saloon; the rent is not so much an object, but to secure a good tenant; an extra oven can be built if necessary, at the owner's expense, and front cellar fitted up also. The owner can be seen on the premises, at No. 496 Grand-st., or at No. 250 South-st.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $3,000 OR $5,000 capital, to manufacture Getty's patented self-closing or 4 patented ventilating lager-bier faucets. The reputation of these faucets is already established, and only with the above amount to insure most profitable returns. Apply at the manufactory, No. 97 Cliff-st. H. GETTY. Patentee.

$500.—WANTED A PARTNER OF STEADY habits, to take an equal interest in a first class family grocery store, a very desirable stand, that has been long established, and doing an extensive trade. Profits large, expenses light, and no risk. Apply at No. 18 Carmine-st.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH FROM $30,000 to $40,000 capital, to engage in banking business already established in a large Western city. Address box No. 5,344, Chicago, Ill.

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FURNITURE.—$300 WILL PURCHASE THE entire parlor, bedroom and kitchen furniture bedding, linen, and every article requisite to keep house, of a small family leaving for Europe. This is a chance seldom met with. Apply at No. 227 Cumberland-st., Fulton-av., Brooklyn.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE, IN all colors, of superior and warranted manufacture, finished in leadenge bronze, fruit and flowers, at S. C. FARRINGTON'S, No. 286 Canal-st., opposite Wooster. Established 1842.

ENAMELED CHAMBER SUITES OF FURniture, in all colors and styles. Wholesale and Retail at prices from $25 and upwards. WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st. (old No. 81.) Four doors east of Broadway, New-York.

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AMERICAN, ENGLISH, AND FRENCH LETTER, NOTE, AND CAP PAPERS, GOLD PENS, RODGERS' KNIVES, Law Blanks, Portfemonnaies, &c., at WILLMER & BRIGGS', No. 49 Nassau-st.

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Stationers, Printers and Blank-Book Manufacturers,
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ... $120
Second Cabin Passage ... 70
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ... $100
Second Cabin Passage ... 60
The sailing from Boston call at Halifax.
PERSIA, Capt. Judkins. CANADA, Capt. Lang.
ARABIA, Capt. Leitch. AMERICA, Capt. Wickman.
ASIA, Capt. Stone. EUROPA, Capt. Shannon.
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon. SCOTIA, Capt. J. Leitch.
These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head forward on starboard bow; red on port bow.
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston Wednesday, July 28.
AMERICA, Wickman, leaves New York Wed'day, Aug. 4.
EUROPA, Shannon, leaves Boston Wednesday, Aug. 11.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves New-York, Wednesday, Aug. 11.
NIAGARA, Woodin, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Aug. 18.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves New York, Wednesday, Sept. 1.
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Sept. 1.
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves New York Wed'day, Sept. 15.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Sept. 22.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves New-York, Wed'day, Sept. 29.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced Surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof expressed. For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

THE VANDERBILT EUROPEAN LINE of steamships between New-York, Southampton, Havre and Bremen, will sail as follows, carrying the United States Mails:

From New-York for Southampton, Havre and Bremen		From Havre and Southampton for New-York	
ARCTIC	Sept. 4	NORTH STAR	Sept. 1
NORTH LIGHT	Oct. 2	WEDNESDAY	Sept. 29

These steamships have water-tight compartments, and carry able surgeons.
Price of passage per Vanderbilt: 1st cabin, $100 and $120; 2d cabin, $60; and per North Star, Northern Light and Arctic—1st cabin, $80; 2d cabin, $60.
Certificates issued here for passage from Europe.
Specie delivered in London and Paris.
D. TORRANCE, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

STEAM TO ALL PARTS OF GREAT BRITAIN, VIA GALWAY, IRELAND.—The shortest sea passage between America and Europe. This line is composed of powerful paddle-wheel steamships, of which the INDIAN EMPIRE, the PRINCE ALBERT and the AMERICAN EMPIRE are now running. The next departure from New-York (to be followed by others of the same class every two weeks) will be the PRINCE ALBERT, SATURDAY, Aug. 21, direct for Galway.
Passengers will have a free ticket by the usual Railroad routes from Galway to any of the principal cities of Great Britain.
First-class $90; second class, $50; third-class, $30. A liberal cabin table will be provided, and cooked provisions for third-class passengers to Galway. For passage, freight and other information apply to
WM. A. SALE & CO., No. 46 South-st.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—THE United States Mail steamer ARAGO, D. Liney, Commander, will leave Havre touching at Southampton, to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, Aug. 21 at 12 o'clock, from pier No. 37 North River foot of Beach-st. This ship has five water-tight compartments inclosing the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the passengers being thus secure from danger, of two ships, one passengers would be secured. Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "below."
For freight or passage, apply to
W. K. DRAYTON, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway.
N. B.—The steamer FULTON will succeed the ARAGO and sail Sept. 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL—STEAMSHIP JURA, R. R. Woodis, Commander. This new and powerful steamer will sail from the Brooklyn and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 9. Passage money, for first class passengers only, for whom there are excellent accommodations, $75, including provisions, but without wines or liquors, which can be obtained on board.
Freight taken at reasonable rates.
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, DUBLIN AND LONDONDERRY, without delay, for $30.—Return tickets to either of the above places good for six months, by any steamer of the line. $30, FROM NEW YORK.
GLASGOW, Goodwin, Saturday, Aug. 7, at 12, noon.
EDINBURG, Cumming, Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 12, noon.
Rates of Passage—Cabin, $75; third class, found with cooked provisions, $30. For freight or passage, apply to ROBERT CRAIG, No. 17 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORTS ISSUED through J. B. NONES, Notary Public, No. 1½ Warren st., corner of Broadway. Naturalized citizens must produce certificates. Important Passport laws and instructions of France issued with each passport.
N. B.—Bounty lands, pensions and extra pay procured.

FOR NEW-CALEDONIA.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND FRASER'S RIVER DIRECT.
THE CALIFORNIA, NEW-YORK AND EUROPEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Have purchased the steamships HERMANN and WASHINGTON formerly of the Southampton and Bremen Line. These ships were constructed, under Government inspection, of the best material, (live oak frames,) and are in all respects well known as the most safe and comfortable steamships out of the port of New-York.
The Company's steamship HERMANN, Captain EDWARD CAVENDY, will positively sail on the 21st August, inst., from Pier No. 26 North River, foot of North Moore-st., New-York, for San Francisco and Fraser's River, touching at Rio Janeiro and Valparaiso. Only a limited number of passengers and amount of freight will be taken, for which early application must be made. The accommodations of this steamer are unsurpassed.
For freight or passage, apply at the office of the Company, No. 323 Greenwich-st., New-York,
HENRY RANDALL, Agent.
Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Boston, Providence, Portland Philadelphia, Baltimore and New-Orleans papers please copy twice each week for three weeks.

FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

STEAM TO RIO JANEIRO.—STEAMSHIP HERMANN, Capt. EDWARD CAVENDY, will sail on SATURDAY, Aug. 21, for the above port, on her route to California and Fraser's River gold mines. This ship will carry only a limited number of passengers and amount of freight for the above ports, for which early application must be made. Her accommodations are unsurpassed.
Apply at the office, No. 323 Greenwich-st., corner of Duane. HENRY RANDALL, Agent.

STEAM TO VALPARAISO.—STEAMSHIP SHERMANN, Capt. EDWARD CAVENDY, will positively sail on SATURDAY, Aug 21, for the above port, touching at Rio Janeiro on her voyage to California and the Fraser River gold mines. This ship will carry only a limited number of passengers and amount of freight for the above ports.
Apply at the office, No. 323 Greenwich-st. corner of Duane. HENRY RANDALL, Agent.

FOR THE SOUTH.

SPEED—COMFORT—ECONOMY.
FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—U. S. MAIL LINE.—The favorite steamship ALABAMA, Capt. Geo. R. SCHENCK, will leave on SATURDAY, Aug. 14, at 4 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4, North River. Through tickets can be had for the following places. Fare as low as by any other conveyance from New-York to Savannah. Accommodations superior. New-York to Macon, $23; Augusta, $23; Atlanta, Ga., $23; Albany, Ga., $24; New-York to Columbus, Ga., $22; Macon, Ga., $21; Savannah, $15. N. B.—Persons wishing through tickets will apply before 3 o'clock P. M. on the day of departure. For freight or passage, apply to SAML. L. MITCHILL & SON, No. 13 Broadway. Steamers for Florida connect at Savannah, leaving every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

FOR PORTSMOUTH, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.—The United States Mail steamship ROANOKE, Captain THOMAS SKINNER, will leave on WEDNESDAY, 11th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River. She will arrive at Portsmouth the next afternoon and at Petersburg the following morning. Passengers for the South will proceed directly on by the great Southern Mail line. Those for Richmond will arrive there early on Friday morning. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest and most expeditious route. Passage and fare, with stateroom, to Norfolk, $3; to Petersburg, and Richmond, $10. Apply to HENRY LUDLAM, No. 32 Broadway.

FOR CHARLESTON AND FLORIDA.—REduction of passage.—CABIN $20—STEERAGE $8.—UNITED STATES MAIL SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.—The steamship NASHVILLE, L. M. Mussay, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, Aug. 14, at 4 o'clock P. M., precisely. For freight or passage, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 37 Broadway. Freight six cents per foot. Through tickets to Florida may be had by applying as above. The Adams Express agents throughout the Southern country will give passengers and shippers information respecting the line.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—THE American Atlantic Screw-Steamship Company's new and first class steamship HUNTSVILLE, A. Foot, Commander, will leave Pier No. 13 North River, on SATURDAY, Aug. 14, at 4 o'clock precisely. Passage to Savannah $15. Through tickets to Macon, $21; Montgomery, $26; Atlanta, $23; Columbus, $23; Albany, Ga., $24; Mobile, $30; New-Orleans, $30. Freight 6 cents per foot until further notice. Insurance one-half per cent. Apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 96 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON.—THE STEAMSHIP ATLANTA, Capt. L. H. LAYFIELD, will leave Pier No. 13 North River, on SATURDAY, July 31, at 4 o'clock P. M. Passage, with commodious saterooms, $15. Freight six cents per foot, until further notice. Insurance at one-half per cent. effected through our office. Apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 96 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON.—THE STEAMSHIP MEMPHIS, Capt. C. W. WATSON, will leave Pier No. 12 North River on SATURDAY, Aug. 14, at 4 o'clock precisely. Passage, with commodious staterooms, $15. Insurance, ½ per cent, effected through our office. Apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 96 West-st.

FOR THE EAST.

NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD STEAMBOAT LINE.—THE ELM CITY, Capt. LEWIS, will leave Pier No. 46 East River, every day, at 5 P. M., for New-Haven. The TRAVELLER, Capt. ROGERS, every night, at 11. The GRANITE STATE, Capt. KING, will leave Pier No. 46 East River, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 P. M., for Hartford.
RICHARD PECK, Agent.

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ALLSOPP'S CELEBRATED PALE INDIA Tonic Pale Ale, for sale in Casks and Hogsheads Agency by G. E. MENDUM, No. 12 Wall-st. Samples on draught in the finest possible condition.

$4.50 DOUBLE-SOLE WATER-PROOF Seamless Boots now ready at JONES', No. 10 Astor-pl. Also, Boys 2½ to 5 Double-sole per boot, warranted by all to water-proof.

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MOST COMFORTABLE AND EXPEDITIOUS ROUTE.
THROUGH IN 12 HOURS.
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THE NEW AND SPLENDID STEAMERS COMMONWEALTH, Capt J. W. WILLIAMS, and CONNECTICUT, Capt. WM. WILCOX, form a daily line, leaving Pier No. 14 North River, foot Cortlandt-st., at 5 o'clock P. M. for the WEIRS, PLYMOUTH, WELLS RIVER, AND LITTLETON, intersecting with the various stage lines for the popular houses throughout the Mountains.
For further information, tickets, &c. inquire of E. S. MARTIN, Agent on the wharf, or on board the boats.

FARE 95 CENTS.
FOR SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH, HIGHLANDS, OCEAN HOUSE, PORT WASHINGTON, MIDDLETOWN, FAIR HAVEN AND RED BANK.
The new and swift steamer ALICE PRICE, JOHN BORDEN, Commander, will run as follows, from Robinson-st., N. R.:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK AND PLEASURE BAY.
Wednesday, Aug. 4, 7 A. M.	Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1 P. M.
Thursday, Aug. 5, 4 P. M.	Thursday, Aug. 5, 10½ A. M.
Friday, Aug. 6, 3 P. M.	Friday, Aug. 6, 5½ A. M.
Saturday, Aug. 7, 3½ P. M.	Saturday, Aug. 7, 9½ P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 8, 9½ P. M.	Sunday, Aug. 8, 3½ P. M.
Monday, Aug. 9, 3½ P. M.	Monday, Aug. 9, 6½ A. M.
Tuesday, Aug. 10, 3½ P. M.	Tuesday, Aug. 10, 6½ A. M.
Wednesday, Aug. 11, 4 P. M.	Wednesday, Aug. 11, 6½ A. M.
Thursday, Aug. 12, 4 P. M.	Thursday, Aug. 12, 6½ A. M.
	Friday, Aug. 13, 6½ A. M.

The steamer LEADER connects with this boat for Pleasure Bay and Long Branch without charge. Ker's Express by this line.
Elias Haight's line of stages for Squan connects with this boat; also stages to all parts of the country.

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The regular old-established line
FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH, HIGHLANDS, Ocean Houses, Port Washington, Mount's and Brown's Dock, Fair Haven and Red Bank, Pleasure Bay, Little Silver and Ocean Port.
The new and splendid steamer
HIGHLAND LIGHT,
Captain E. B. PARKER,
Will run as follows from foot of Robinson-st. Pier, North River.

LEAVES NEW-YORK.	LEAVES RED BANK AND PLEASURE BAY.
Monday, Aug. 9... 3 P.M.	Monday, Aug. 9... 6½ A.M.
Tuesday, Aug. 10... 3½ P.M.	Tuesday, Aug. 10. 6½ A.M.
Wed'sd'y, Aug. 11. 4 P.M.	Wed'sd'y, Aug. 11. 7 A.M.
Thursday, Aug. 12. 7 A.M.	Thursday, Aug. 12. 10½ A.M.
Friday, Aug. 13... 7 A.M.	Friday, Aug. 13... 3 P.M.
Friday, Aug. 13... 3 P.M.	Friday, Aug. 13... 10½ P.M.
	Friday, Aug. 13... 3 P.M.

Time-Tables can always be had of W. C. Lemon, No. 123 Broadway; Reeson & Brown, No. 179 Washington; Nelson Taylor's Squan Line of Stages connect with this boat; also stages to all parts of the country.

FERMANENT ARRANGEMENT
FOR
HUNTINGTON, NORTHPORT, STONY BROOK AND PORT JEFFERSON.
The favorite and staunch steamer GOLDEN GATE, Capt. S. BLAKEMAN will leave New-York from Catharine Market-slip, for the above places on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 11 o'clock A. M. Returning, will leave Port Jefferson Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock A. M., Stony Brook at 9, Northport at 11, East Neck Dock at 11½. Stages will connect at all the places. Meals on board. J. POST, Agent, No. 23 South-st.

OCEAN WAVE—FOR HIGHLANDS, OCEAN House, Long Branch direct by Pleasure Bay, Red Bank, and intermediate landings:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Monday, Aug. 9... 7½ A.M.	Monday, Aug. 9... 3 P.M.
Tuesday, Aug. 10. 8 A.M.	Tuesday, Aug. 10. 3½ P.M.
Wednesday, Aug 11. 9½ A.M.	Wednesday, Aug. 11. Laura will not connect..... 4 P.M.
Thursday, Aug. 12. 9½ A.M.	Thursday, Aug. 12, do..... 4½ P.M.
Friday, Aug. 13... 9½ A.M.	Friday, Aug. 13, do. 4½ P.M.

The LAURA will connect with each of these three boats for Pleasure Bay, excepting with the OCEAN WAVE on the 11th, 12th and 13th inst., afternoon trips.

FOR SHREWSBURY, HIGHLANDS, Ocean House, Long Branch, Little Silver and Ocean Port. The new and splendid steamer LONG BRANCH will run as follows, from foot of Robinson-st, Pier, North River:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE OCEAN PORT.
Monday, Aug. 9... 4½ P.M.	Monday, Aug. 9... 5½ A.M.
Tuesday, Aug. 10. 4½ P.M.	Tuesday, Aug. 10. 9 A.M.
Wed'day, Aug. 11. 3 P.M.	Wed'day, Aug. 11. 9 A.M.
Thursday, Aug. 12. 5 P.M.	Thursday, Aug. 12. 9 A.M.
Friday, Aug. 13... 5 P.M.	Friday, Aug. 13. 9 A.M.
Saturday, Aug. 14. 5 P.M.	Saturday, Aug. 14. 6½ A.M.

OPPOSITION TO THE NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD.—The inhabitants of Mamaroneck and New-Rochelle have established a steamboat line, to NEW-YORK, and have started a ferry from the above places. The boat starts from the new dock, built by the Company, at Delancy's Neck, at 7. New-Rochelle at 7½, and City Island at 8 o'clock, A. M.; returning, leaves Fulton Market at 4 P. M. This is a most delightful trip, and the enterprise must succeed, and we hope will continue the foreign Railroad Company, that the people of this State will not pay tribute to Connecticut.

FOR CONEY ISLAND AND FORT HAMILTON.—The steamboat AURORA, Capt. ANNIS SMITH, will run daily, leaving West 10th-st. (Canal) at 9½, 12½, and 3½, o'clock; Spring-st. at 9½, 12½, and 3½ o'clock, and Pier No. 4, North River, at 10, 1, and 4 o'clock. Returning, leaves the Island at 11, 2, and 6½ o'clock, touching at Fort Hamilton each way. Fare for the excursion, 25 cents.

EXPORT, CLIFFWOOD AND NEW-YORK.—Fare 25 cents. The steamer UNION, Capt. D. C. HEALY, will run hereafter as follows: Leaving Murray-st. at 8:45 A. M., returning, leave Export at 4 P. M. (Sundays excepted,) touching at Cliffwood each way, and connecting with stages at Keyport to Middletown Point and Mount Pleasant.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—FARE ONLY 50 CENTS.—The steamer BRIDGEPORT will leave Peck slip, East River, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, M., dinner on board, arriving in time to connect with the Housatonic, Naugatuck, New Haven, Hartford, and Springfield Railroads.

AFTERNOON BOAT FOR YONKERS, HASTINGS, DOBBS FERRY, TARRYTOWN, SING SING AND HAVERSTRAW.—The steamer BROADWAY will leave pier foot Jay-st., EVERY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, touching at Amos-st.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY.—STEAMER ARMENIA, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, from foot of Murray-st., at 7 o'clock A. M.

EXCURSIONS.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO HARLEM, MOTT HAVEN, TREMONT, MORRISANIA, EAST AND WEST CHESTER, WEST FARMS, HIGH BRIDGE.
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Miscellaneous.

Missing Relatives.

DISCREET AGENCY.—Parties desiring to find relatives or friends, or to obtain information concerning them, can have their wishes carried out by addressing, in confidence, Box 1,200 Herald Office.

A DISPATCH TO DEATH.—A boy nearly killed by the cars on Monday, and his mother died of grief on hearing the news. Particulars of the sad affair will be found in the Extra Herald, now ready. Price one cent.

BENEVOLENCE TO CONSIST SOLELY—EMMA Hardinge's lectures, previously announced to take place on Sunday evening, Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28, at Dodworth's Hall, are postponed to Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 7½ o'clock, when she will lecture on "The Spirit World and its Inhabitants." Admission 25 cents.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.—A beautiful young lady, who has seen better days, will be sold to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Christmas day, at 12 o'clock, at the Tombs. Any person wishing to purchase the above lady can call at the Tombs on the day of sale, and bid accordingly.

A DISTRESSED YOUNG LADY, whose parents are dead, and who is left entirely friendless, is desirous of obtaining a situation as governess in a private family, where she would be treated as one of the family. She is competent to teach the English branches, music and drawing. Address Box 1,200 Herald Office.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.—A genteel young man, who has a wife and two children, wishes to find a respectable family who will board him and his family for the sum of $5 per week. Address, for one week, Box 1,200 Herald Office.

A GENTLEMAN OF FORTUNE, aged 25, wishes to meet with a young lady, of respectable family, who would be willing to share his fortune with him. Address, with full particulars